

Dirge Without Music

Lied for Soprano
Poetry of Edna St. Vincent Millay
for Rosalind Gnatt

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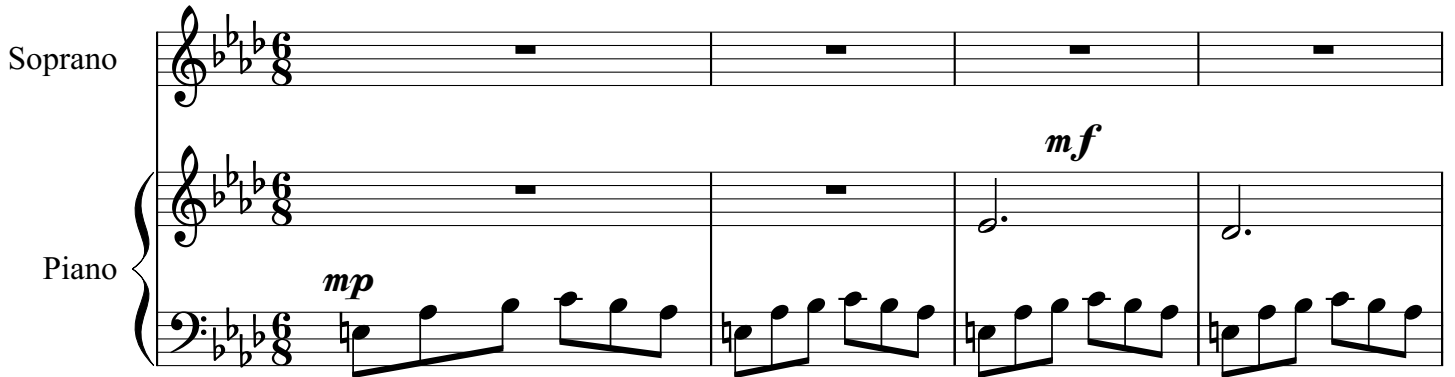
Lento con passione

Soprano

Piano

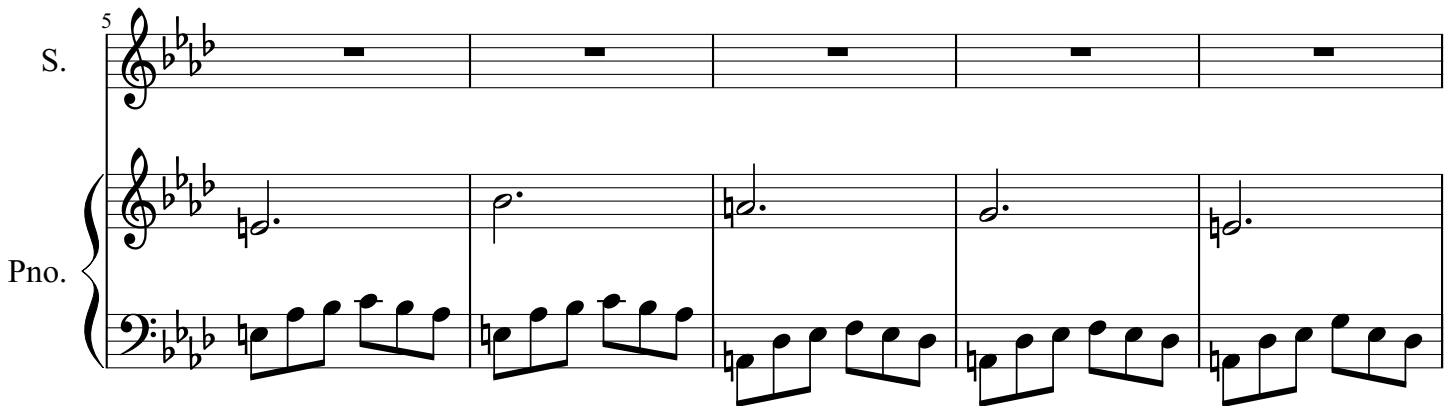
mp

mf



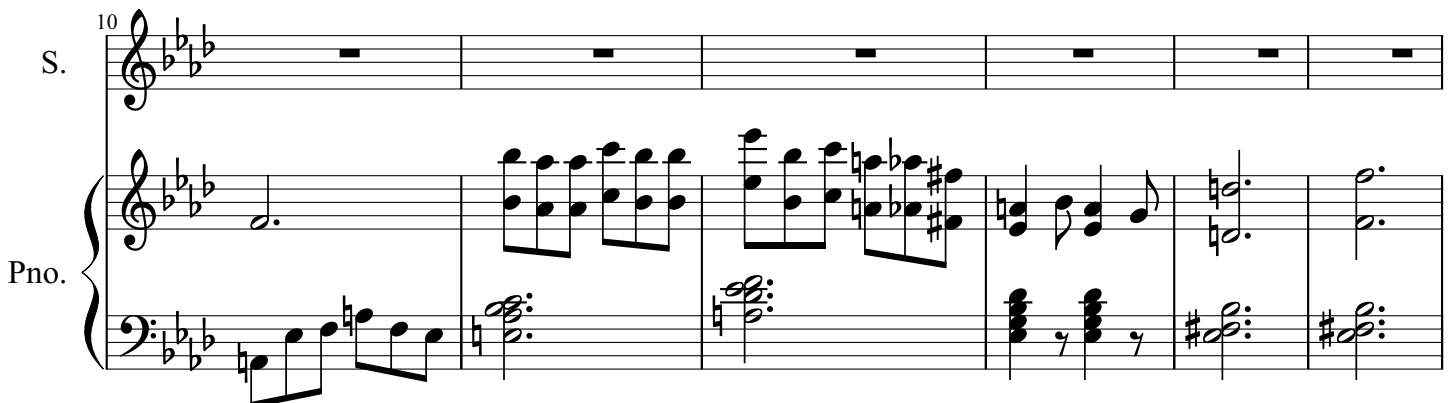
S.

Pno.



S.

Pno.



16

S. I am not re - signed to the shut - ting a - way

Pno.

19

S. of lo - ving hearts in the hard ground.

Pno.

22

S. So it is, and so it will be,

Pno.

26

S. for so it has been, time out of mi - nd: -

Pno.

29

S. In - to the dark - ness they go, the wise and the lo - vely.

Pno.

32

S. Crowned With li - lies and with lau - rel they go;

Pno.

35

S. but I am not re - signed - .

Pno.

39

S.

Pno.

44

S. Lo - vers and thin - kers, in - to the earth with you - .

Pno.

47

S. Be one with the dull, the in - dis - cri - mi - nate dust.

Pno.

50

S. A frag - ment of what

Pno.

53

S. you felt, of what you knew,

Pno.

56

S. A for-mu-la, a phrase re - mains, - but th - e best is lo -

Pno.

59

S. st. -

Pno.

63

S.

Pno.

65

S. The an - swers quick and kee - n, kee - n, kee - n,

Pno.

68

S. kee - n, - the ho-nest look,

Pno.

72

S. the laugh-ter, the love - , - They are go - ne.

Pno.

77

S.

Pno.

79

S.

Pno.

They have gone to feed the ro - ses. - They have gone to feed the ro - ses. -

81

S.

Pno.

E - le - gant an curled Is the blo - ssom. -

84 *pp*

S. *p* Fra-grant is the blo-ssó - m. I know.

Pno. *p*

90

S. But I do not a - pprove - .

Pno. *mf*

94

S. More pre - cious was the li -

Pno. *p*

96

S. ght in your eyes than all the ro - ses in the

Pno.

100

S. world.

Pno.

8va

8va

103

S.

Pno.

106

S. *f* Down, down, down in - to the dark - ness -

Pno.

108

S. of the grave

Pno. *mp* *f*

112

S. Gen-tly they go, the beau-ti - ful, the ten-der, the kind;

Pno. *mp* *pp*

117

S. Qui - et - ly they go, the in - te - lli - gent,

Pno.

120

S. the wi-tty, the brave - . I know. I know.

Pno.

mf *mp*

mp *ff* *f* *p*

126

S. But I do not a-pprove - , a-pprove. -

Pno.

ff

129

S.

And I am not re - signed -

Pno.

131

S.

8va

Pno.